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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 24, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 1, 2006. Applicant hereby attaches a duplicate copy of the Amendment filed with the Patent Office on October 24, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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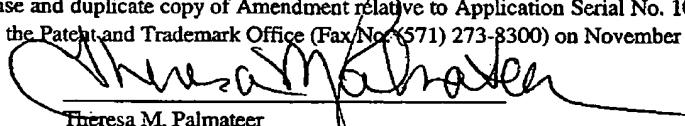
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